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<b>ILLINOIS, South</b>								
Perry County Cutler	19	1911CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Jefferson County Scheller	19	1915CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Perry County 1.5 SW Old Duquoin to 1.5 E Old Duquoin	19	1920CST 1924CST	1.8	100	0	0	50K	Tornado (F1)
Franklin County 1.5 W Mulkeytown to .7 NW Mulkeytown	19	1924CST 1926CST	0.7	100	0	0	20K	Tornado (F1)
A church was damaged, a house roof was damaged, and several small outbuildings were destroyed. A tractor trailer truck was overturned in Franklin County. Tree damage was widespread.								
Jefferson County Bonnie	19	1930CST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind
A steel shed was damaged.								
Hamilton County 3 W Mc Leansboro	19	2011CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
In addition to the strong tornado that affected the Piopolis area, straight-line winds caused damage in many other parts of the county. Sheds were blown away. A state highway was blocked by fallen trees near Mcleansboro								
Wayne County 2 S Fairfield	19	2015CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Jefferson County 8 E Ina to 10 E Ina	19	2015CST 2018CST	2	400	0	0	200K	Tornado (F3)
Hamilton County 8 WSW Piopolis to 10 NE Piopolis	19	2018CST 2028CST	13	400	0	0	2.8M	Tornado (F3)
Wayne County 4 SW Barnhill to 2 SW Barnhill	19	2028CST 2030CST	2	400	0	0	200K	Tornado (F3)
Total damage was estimated around 3 million dollars. The tornado destroyed 3 homes and caused moderate to severe damage to 50 others. About 45 barns and outbuildings were damaged or destroyed, along with 60 to 70 grain bins. The small community of Piopolis was nearly devastated. The intensity of the tornado was just weak (F0 or F1) during most of its life, but it briefly reached F3 intensity.								
White County .7 W Carmi Muni Arpt to .5 NE Carmi Muni Arpt	19	2030CST 2033CST	1	100	0	0	1M	Tornado (F1)
The short-lived tornado caused extensive damage to aircraft hangers and aircraft at the Carmi airport. Ten hangars were destroyed, along with eight small planes and an automobile. The windows were blown out of a church half a mile northeast of the airport, and one of its walls was damaged. Metal debris from the airport littered the church property.								
Wayne County Fairfield	19	2035CST			0	0		Hail(2.50)
Edwards County 4 W Albion	19	2045CST			0	0		Hail(2.00)
Jackson County Murphysboro	19	2050CST			0	0	1M	Thunderstorm Wind



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A Wal-mart store was partially unroofed, a house trailer was overturned, and many trees were blown down. A wind gust to 63 MPH was measured at Carbondale Airport. Several businesses in and near Murphysboro sustained roof damage, which allowed rain to damage the interior of the buildings. Mobile homes were severely damaged just east of Murphysboro. The Murphysboro Civic Center was heavily damaged when its roof was partially blown off, allowing the interior to flood. Power was out for up to 16 hours									
Williamson County Cambria	19	2055CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Franklin County Zeigler	19	2112CST			0	0	100K		Thunderstorm Wind
One trailer was overturned, and several others were damaged. The roofs of many buildings were damaged or ripped off in Zeigler, including the roof of the Post Office. In nearby Christopher, a building lost 1500 feet of roofing									
Williamson County Johnston City	19	2145CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (52)
Several trees were blown down along Interstate 57.									
Saline County 1 W Raleigh	19	2146CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Johnson County .5 N Goreville	21	1700CST			0	0			Thunderstorm Wind (50)
Williamson County 5 S Marion	21	1704CST			0	0			Hail(1.75)
Hamilton County 3 S Mc Leansboro	21	1805CST			0	0			Hail(0.75)
Hamilton County 5 N Mc Leansboro	21	1818CST			0	0	50K		Thunderstorm Wind
Several homes were damaged. A hog shed was blown over.									
ILZ081-084>085	Franklin - Jackson - Williamson								
	22 30	0400CST 2359CST			0	0	35K	30K	Flood
The Big Muddy River reached 28.3 feet at Murphysboro on the 27th, over 10 feet above the flood stage of 16 feet. In Franklin County, a dairy farm was covered with water, and portions of Illinois Route 149 were threatened by rising water. Fewer than a half dozen homes were evacuated along the river in Jackson County. More heavy rain in May caused the river to reach a second cres.									
Jackson County Murphysboro	22	0523CST 0900CST			0	0	30K		Flash Flood
Between 3 and 4 inches of rain caused many roads to cover with water. Rainfall rates of 1.3 inches per hour were observed at the Carbondale Airport. Schools were cancelled in Murphysboro because of flooded roads.									
Williamson County Carterville	22	0610CST 1000CST			0	0			Flash Flood
Rainfall amounts between 2 and 3 inches covered roads with water.									
ILZ087-092>094	Gallatin - Alexander - Pulaski - Massac								
	26 30	0300CST 2359CST			0	0	40K	20K	Flood
The Ohio River rose above flood stage at Cairo on the 26th. Between 5 and 8 inches of rain over parts of southern Illinois and southwest Indiana pushed the river over its banks at a few other locations, including Shawneetown and Grand Chain. Mainly low-lying unprotected farmland was affected through the end of April.									



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### ILLINOIS, South

#### ILZ083

White

26 0700CST  
30 2359CST

0 0

Flood

The Little Wabash River rose above flood stage on the 26th, but it did not crest until May. As many as 20 homes were expected to be affected by flooding, so evacuations began near Carmi.

#### Gallatin County Shawneetown

28 1345CST  
2200CST

0 0 100K

Flash Flood

Very heavy rainfall around 5 inches in 24 hours caused extensive flooding, especially in and near Omaha. No residential areas were evacuated, but the post office, civic center, and four businesses had water in them. Runoff from Crawford Creek near Ridgway flooded a few basements, and two trailer homes had water in them. Significant flooding of roads occurred.

#### Saline County Harrisburg

28 1354CST  
2200CST

0 0 1.5M 50K Flash Flood

Widespread rainfall amounts from 4 to 7 inches in 24 hours caused extensive flooding. A pickup truck stalled in high water in rural Saline County. By the time the owner returned to it, it was submerged under 6 feet of water. Extensive flooding of farm fields forced farmers to delay spring planting indefinitely. The Harrisburg water treatment plant reported 5.75 inches in 24 hours. A number of roads and highways were closed. Schools were closed. Saline County was declared a federal disaster area. About 1.3 million dollars damage occurred to private property.

#### Franklin County West Frankfort

28 1930CST  
2300CST

0 0 3M 50K Flash Flood

Extremely heavy rainfall amounts of about 8 inches in less than 24 hours caused severe flash flooding. Franklin County was declared a federal disaster area. Close to 100 people were evacuated from their homes by boat. A railroad berm near the West Frankfort sewage treatment plant gave way to rising water, resulting in catastrophic flooding in the city. Very few if any victims of the flash flooding had flood insurance. All flood victims and volunteers were encouraged to receive free tetanus shots. Water was 4 to 6 feet deep in some areas of the city, closing schools and halting most traffic. At one point, the only access into the city of West Frankfort was from Interstate 57. Preliminary damage estimates to public property were between 1 and 2 million dollars. Damage to homes and private property will be in the millions.

#### Jackson County Murphysboro

28 1930CST  
2300CST

0 0 100K 20K Flash Flood

Heavy rains between 2 and 4 inches in about 4 hours caused extensive road flooding. Parts of U.S. 51 and Illinois 127 were closed by floodwaters. Some basement flooding occurred.

#### Williamson County Marion

28 1930CST  
2300CST

0 0 500K 50K Flash Flood

This was the first of two major flash flood events. The second occurred on May 10. The combined effect of the two events prompted a federal disaster declaration for the county. Low-lying areas were evacuated, most streets were closed, and a dike collapsed in Marion's flood control project. The dike, which broke about half a mile south of Marion, flooded a farm field and three acres of land. Illinois Route 37 was closed near Johnston City.

#### Jefferson County Mt Vernon

28 2025CST  
2330CST

0 0 20K Flash Flood

Nearly five inches of rain fell in Mt. Vernon, most of it in a 24 hour period. Several roads were closed. A family voluntarily left its



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<b>Perry County</b>									
<b>Pinckneyville</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2025CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>220K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
home in Mt. Vernon because of the high water threat.									
Very heavy rainfall of 4 to 7 inches in less than 24 hours caused major flash flooding. Schools were closed in DuQuoin due to flooded roads and school buildings. Sandbags were placed around the Pinckneyville water filtration plant to stave off a rising creek. Perry County was eventually declared a federal disaster area									
<b>Edwards County</b>									
<b>Albion</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2030CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50K</b>	<b>40K</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
Between 4 and 7 inches of rain fell, much of it in a 6 hour period. Flooding of cropland was extensive. A few roads were closed									
<b>Hamilton County</b>									
<b>Dahlgren</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2030CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100K</b>	<b>40K</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
Several highways were closed by high water, including State Route 142 north and south of McLeansboro. Rainfall amounts ranged from 3 to 6 inches over a two-day period. Most of the damage to private property was caused by flooded basements.									
<b>Wabash County</b>									
<b>Mt Carmel</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2030CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50K</b>	<b>20K</b>	<b>Flash Flood</b>
Rainfall amounts between 4 and 7 inches occurred, mostly in a 6 hour period. Flooding of roads and croplands was the main problem.									
<b>White County</b>									
<b>Carmi</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2030CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
Severe flash flooding was caused by rainfall amounts between 4 and 7 inches in 24 hours. A moving vehicle was swept off a road into a field by fast-moving floodwaters. The female driver was able to escape to safety by walking through neck-deep floodwaters. Six families in East Carmi were evacuated from their homes. Numerous roads were closed.									
<b>Wayne County</b>									
<b>Fairfield</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2030CST 2330CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
An unofficial observation of 4.5 inches was received from Fairfield. This resulted in significant flooding of roads.									
<b>Johnson County</b>									
<b>Tunnel Hill</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0400CST 0900CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
About 5 inches of rain fell on saturated ground in less than 24 hours. Rising floodwaters made nine county roads impassable. Sink holes and washouts on roads made travel hazardous. Floodwaters surrounded a restaurant.									
<b>ILZ076</b>									
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0900CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5K</b>	<b>20K</b>	<b>Flood</b>
	<b>30</b>	<b>2359CST</b>							
The Skillet Fork River crested at 22.1 feet at Wayne City, well above the flood stage of 15 feet. Thousands of acres of cropland were flooded.									



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<b>Gibson County</b>								
Lyle	19	2100CST			0	0		Hail(2.75)
<b>Warrick County</b>								
2 W Yankeetown to .3 S Yankeetown	19	2240CST 2244CST	2	100	0	0	500K	Tornado (F2)
The damage path was from the Ohio River east across a major manufacturing plant. The tornado tracked just south of State Route 66 and immediately north of the Ohio River. About \$250,000 damage occurred to one building at the plant. Five railroad box cars were overturned, 2 metal culverts were lifted and moved 25 feet, and several other buildings at the plant were damaged. Two mobile homes were destroyed.								
<b>Pike County</b>								
1 SSW Arthur to .3 SSE Arthur	19	2242CST 2245CST	0.8	100	0	0	200K	Tornado (F2)
Numerous trees were uprooted or snapped off. The roof was lifted off one house, which was destroyed. Ten other houses received minor to moderate wind damage. Between 10 and 15 barns and small sheds were demolished.								
<b>Pike County</b>								
1 S Winslow	19	2242CST			0	0	40K	Thunderstorm Wind
A trailer home was destroyed.								
<b>Spencer County</b>								
Dale	19	2320CST			0	0	200K	Thunderstorm Wind
A maintenance building lost several walls. A cable TV tower was blown down 1 mile east of Dale. A lady was trapped in her car when power lines fell on it about 5 miles southeast of Dale. A turkey farm just northeast of Dale was extensively damaged. A turkey barn and a garage were destroyed, along with close to 2,000 turkeys. A home received extensive damage to its roof and one wall. A wholesale warehouse lost a wall and part of its roof.								
<b>INZ081&gt;082-085</b>								
<b>Gibson - Pike - Posey</b>								
27	0600CST				0	0	130K	Flood
30	2359CST							
The Wabash River rose above flood stage at New Harmony on April 27 and continued rising into May. The White River and Patoka River also threatened parts of Gibson and Pike Counties. Many bottomland roads were closed in Pike County along the White River. Some people were kept from their homes near the White River. In Posey County, the Wabash River flooded 15 homes and trailers								
<b>Posey County</b>								
Poseyville	28	1920CST 2300CST			0	0	300K	Flash Flood
Widespread rainfall amounts from 4 to 7 inches resulted in severe flash flooding. The Indiana State Police closed all state highways in Posey County. Schools were closed the following day. About 18 homes were flooded in the Griffin area. Four families were displaced along Highway 69 near Big Creek. Two mobile homes were destroyed.								
<b>Warrick County</b>								
Boonville	28 29	2100CST 0100CST			0	1	80K	Flash Flood
Several county roads were closed. A motorist was injured when his van was swept away by floodwaters. He was rescued after spending three hours in a tree. A 74-year-old man working on a sump pump in his basement suffered a heart attack, collapsed, and drowned.								
<b>Vanderburgh County</b>								
Evansville	28	2125CST 2330CST			0	0	400K	Flash Flood



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### INDIANA, Southwest

7.25 inches of rain fell at Evansville in 24 hours. School openings were delayed for two hours because of floodwaters. Damage to county roads and bridges was estimated to be around 150,000 dollars. So much water overloaded the sewer system that officials released raw sewage into the Ohio River.

#### **Gibson County**

##### **Princeton**

28	2135CST 2330CST			0	0	100K	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Widespread rainfall amounts from 2.5 to 4 inches caused flooding of many county roads. Indiana Route 168 was closed for a time. Several cars were stranded in deep water. Numerous basements were flooded in Princeton. An automobile was swept off State Route 68. Schools were closed due to flooded roads.

#### **Pike County**

##### **Petersburg**

28 29	2200CST 0030CST			0	0	20K	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Widespread rainfall amounts between 4 and 8 inches caused widespread flooding of roads and farm fields. An observer in Stendal measured 7.6 inches of rain in 24 hours. Many roads were closed, including state highways.

#### **Spencer County**

##### **Rockport**

28 29	2200CST 0030CST			0	0	20K	<b>Flash Flood</b>
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Very heavy rains in excess of 3 inches in 3 hours resulted in numerous road closures. As much as 8 inches of rain in a 24 hour period caused prolonged flooding problems.

### KENTUCKY, Southwest

#### **Carlisle County**

##### **Arlington**

19	2301CST			0	0	10K	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Trees and power lines were down. Some structural damage was reported.

#### **Carlisle County**

##### **Bardwell**

19	2305CST			0	0		<b>Hail(0.75)</b>
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#### **Carlisle County**

##### **Arlington**

19	2330CST			0	0	3K	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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Shingles were blown off a house. A car windshield was broken.

#### **Graves County**

##### **10 S Mayfield**

19	2330CST			0	0		<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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Nickel to quarter size hail fell.

#### **Livingston County**

##### **2 E Smithland**

19	2334CST			0	0		<b>Thunderstorm Wind (52)</b>
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#### **Livingston County**

##### **Grand Rivers**

19	2335CST			0	0		<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
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#### **Hickman County**

##### **3 NW Clinton**

19	2340CST			0	0		<b>Hail(1.75)</b>
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#### **Mccracken County**

##### **2 SE Lone Oak**

19	2345CST			0	0	2K	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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A number of trees up to 2 feet in diameter were blown down. A person was injured when their vehicle hit a fallen tree. A small tree limb poked a hole in the roof of a trailer.

#### **Marshall County**

##### **2 SE Sharpe**

20	0005CST			0	0	10K	<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
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A large tree was down near Sharpe. Power lines were down near Benton. The roof was torn off a recreation building in Benton



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<b><u>KENTUCKY, Southwest</u></b>									
<b>Calloway County</b>									
<b>3 W Murray</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0034CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Thunderstorm Wind (50)</b>
<b>Trigg County</b>									
<b>Golden Pond</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0046CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Hail(1.00)</b>
<b>Muhlenberg County</b>									
<b>Greenville</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0120CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Power lines were down.
<b>Fulton County</b>									
<b>Hickman</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1545CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20K</b>		<b>Thunderstorm Wind</b>
									Downed trees and power lines blocked roads. Some roof damage was reported.
<b>KYZ018</b>									
		<b>Henderson</b>							
	<b>23</b>	<b>0500CST</b> <b>0700CST</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25K</b>		<b>High Wind</b>
									An 84-year-old woman was killed in Reed when her camper trailer was flipped several times by high winds. The winds peeled a tarpaper roof off a Henderson County school. F84CA
<b>Union County</b>									
<b>Morganfield</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1500CST</b> <b>1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Very heavy rainfall from 2 to 3 inches in less than 3 hours caused flooding of streets and highways.
<b>Webster County</b>									
<b>Providence</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1500CST</b> <b>1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Very heavy rainfall from 2 to 3 inches in less than 3 hours caused flooding of streets and highways.
<b>Henderson County</b>									
<b>Henderson</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1500CST</b> <b>1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50K</b>		<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Between 3 and 5 inches of rain fell across the county on the 28th and 29th. This brought the monthly total to near 9 inches. Many homes, especially those near creeks and streams, received water damage. Canoe Creek rose well out of its banks, submerging a vehicle almost to its roof. Numerous streets and roads were closed. Several families became stranded when high water closed off access roads to their houses.
<b>Daviess County</b>									
<b>Owensboro</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1500CST</b> <b>1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Widespread rainfall amounts between 2 and 3 inches in less than 3 hours caused flooding of streets.
<b>Mclean County</b>									
<b>Calhoun</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>1500CST</b> <b>1800CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flash Flood</b>
									Rainfall amounts between 2 and 3 inches in less than 3 hours caused street and highway flooding.
<b>KYZ014</b>									
		<b>Union</b>							
	<b>30</b>	<b>0300CST</b> <b>2359CST</b>			<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>Flood</b>
									The Ohio River rose just above flood stage at Uniontown Lock and Dam on the last day of the month.



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<b><u>MISSOURI, Southeast</u></b>								
<b>Ripley County</b>								
Pine	19	2022CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (50)
A small car was blown out of its lane.								
<b>Perry County</b>								
1 N Perryville to Menfro	19	2030CST 2105CST	11.5	175	0	0	5M	Tornado (F3)
The tornado destroyed 13 homes and caused major structural damage to 5 others. 63 other homes received minor or moderate structural damage. A total of 69 outbuildings and 6 businesses were damaged or destroyed. The Salvation Army and Red Cross were called in to provide food and shelter. State highways and county roads were cleared of tornado debris and open for travel within 24 hours. Extensive damage to utility lines resulted in prolonged power outages lasting a day or two. The F3 damage occurred just west of Menfro, shortly before the tornado dissipated.								
<b>Ripley County</b>								
3 WSW Doniphan to 5 ESE Doniphan	19	2100CST 2115CST	10	100	0	0	100K	Tornado (F2)
A mobile home was overturned. Large trees fell on cars and homes.								
<b>Ripley County</b>								
6 N Doniphan to 8 NE Doniphan	19	2100CST 2110CST			0	0	80K	Thunderstorm Wind
Large trees were blown down on houses and cars. A few outbuildings were damaged by wind.								
<b>Ripley County</b>								
Ponder	19	2105CST			0	0	5K	Thunderstorm Wind
Straight line winds brought down numerous trees and power lines.								
<b>Ripley County</b>								
Ponder	19	2105CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)
<b>Butler County</b>								
8 WNW Poplar Bluff to 4 WNW Poplar Bluff	19	2105CST 2109CST	2.5	75	0	0	300K	Tornado (F2)
The tornado destroyed numerous barns, damaged several houses, and uprooted hundreds of trees. At one farmstead, the tornado lifted a 40-foot section of a 1 by 2 foot concrete base that had been under a wooden barn. Farm equipment such as tractors and hay balers were damaged. Large grain bins and other items were blown over a hundred feet. 18 utility poles were destroyed, knocking out power for 12 to 18 hours. A portion of U.S. Highway 60 was closed for several hours because of debris in the road								
<b>Wayne County</b>								
Lake Wappapello	19	2110CST			0	0		Hail(1.75)
<b>Bollinger County</b>								
Marble Hill	19	2115CST			0	0	20K	Thunderstorm Wind (60)
A 1200 square foot machine shop lost its roof and three walls. The front porch of a nearby house was extensively damaged								
<b>Wayne County</b>								
Silva	19	2115CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (52)
<b>Stoddard County</b>								
.5 W Bernie to Bernie	19	2203CST 2204CST	0.6	50	0	0	700K	Tornado (F1)
This short-lived tornado damaged several houses. A house trailer was destroyed. A couple schools in Bernie lost their roofs. In the city park, many trees were blown down, and a pavilion collapsed. A large grocery store lost part of its roof. Signs were blown down.								





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## Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



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Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property Crops	Character of Storm
<b><u>MISSOURI, Southeast</u></b>								
<b>Stoddard County</b>								
Bernie to 1 NE Essex	19	2206CST 2215CST			0	0	400K	Thunderstorm Wind
Straight-line winds demolished a mobile home, 2 large tool storage sheds, and 2 large grain bin systems.								
<b>New Madrid County</b>								
1 NE Catron	19	2244CST			0	0	10K	Thunderstorm Wind
Trees were blown down. A building sustained minor structural damage.								
<b>Mississippi County</b>								
East Prairie	19	2245CST			0	0		Thunderstorm Wind (52)
<b>Stoddard County</b>								
Dexter	21	1500CST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
<b>Perry County</b>								
Perryville	22	0300CST 0900CST			1	1	10K	Flash Flood
Several county roads became impassable due to the flooding. A turkey hunter drowned while attempting to drive his jeep over Saline Creek, which was flooding badly. A passenger in the vehicle escaped with only minor injuries. M31VE								
<b>Bollinger County</b>								
Marble Hill	22	0615CST 1015CST			0	0	20K	Flash Flood
About 3 inches of rain in 3 hours caused flooding of roads and streams.								
<b>Cape Girardeau County</b>								
5 N Jackson	22	0749CST 1030CST			0	0		Flash Flood
One to 2 inches of rain caused road flooding.								
<b>MOZ100</b>								
Wayne	22 24	0800CST 1800CST			0	0		Flood
The St. Francis River crested at 24.2 feet at Patterson, well above its flood stage of 16 feet								
<b>Cape Girardeau County</b>								
Millersville	28	1500CST 1800CST			0	0		Flash Flood
A couple of county roads were closed by high standing water. A portion of Highway 72 was flooded when the Whitewater River overflowed its banks. Hubble and Juden Creeks also flooded.								
<b>Cape Girardeau County</b>								
Cape Girardeau	28	1718CST			0	0		Hail(1.00)